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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 4TH, 2021 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4th day of November, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas is a longtime resident of the City of North Tonawanda, with his lovely wife Linda; and

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas has served as Mayor of the City of North Tonawanda since January 1, 2015, after having served as Alterman-at-Large; and

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas has served on many boards including the North Tonawanda Board of Education, Youth Board, United Way, Tonawandas Historical Society, NCCC Board of Trustees, Board of the Lumber City Development Corporation, Tonawandas Chamber of Commerce and served as a Commissioner to the North Tonawanda Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Administration, and is retired from the Starpoint School System with 39 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas has served as Mayor of the City of North Tonawanda since January 1, 2015, where he has raised in excess of \$55,000 for charitable organizations including Twin Cities Meals on Wheels, Boys and Girls Club, Vietnam Veterans of WNY, Stephen Sikora Post, Red Jacket Club and the Niagara Community Action Program through the annual North Tonawanda Mayor's Charity Snowflake Ball; and

WHEREAS, Arthur G. Pappas established the Children's Memorial Walkway next to City Hall as a place of remembrance and serenity to those grieving the loss of a child and for everyone to reflect on the lives of those they hold dear.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Arthur G. Pappas upon being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' Citizen of the Year 2021 and for his dedication to the community of the Tonawandas.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County